

January 7, 2014

**ITEM 162-101-R0114**

**Policy 301 Revision: Academic Affairs – Admissions Requirements**

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**THAT**

The Board of Regents of Higher Education revises Board of Regents' Policy 301 (1)(A) to reflect the Board of Public Education (BPE) change from the use of the GED to another High School Equivalency Completion Assessment as required for admission to any campus of the Montana University System.

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**EXPLANATION**

The Montana Board of Public Education amended Rule: 10.66.111 (QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATE TO RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMAS) to drop the GED and adopt the ETS High School Equivalency Assessment (HiSET) as the Board of Public Education's approved testing program to demonstrate an eligible applicant has satisfied requirements for equivalency of completion of secondary education. This change was approved by the Board of Public Education in March, 2013 and will be effective January 1, 2014. The current revision provides flexibility to the Regents Admissions Policy during the transition from the GED and for any subsequent changes in the High School Equivalency Completion Assessment.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1: Revised policy language